

Below is the letter sent to Art Teachers. If you want to enter, get your forms from your Paulding County Art Teacher or contact Travis Loudermilk.

February 28, 2011

Dear Art Teachers,

Initiated by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives in 1982, the event is a nationwide annual art competition that allows high school students from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories to showcase their artistic ability. As a result, the winning work from each Congressional district is displayed in an eleven month exhibit in the Cannon tunnel that leads into the U.S. Capitol.

Our local 11th Congressional District competition begins in February and concludes April 8, 2011 at the **Dallas Civic and Art Center, Dallas Ga.** During the week of April 4th – 8th, a panel of judges will select three winners who will receive scholarships from the Art Institute of Atlanta and the Savannah College of Art and Design. There will be an award presentation on **Friday, April 8th at 4pm.** The winners will be announced at that time. The first place winning student will also receive an invitation and free travel expenses to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Cannon Tunnel display in June 2011.

Attached are the guidelines for this year's competition. In addition, an application form is also attached which should accompany each entry. Please note that only students who reside in the 11th Congressional District can compete in this event. Each school may submit up to five entries. **All entries MUST be submitted to one of our district offices listed above NO LATER than Monday, March 28th, 2011.**

Please contact me at (706) 290-1776, or email me at travis.loudermilk@mail.house.gov if you have any questions regarding this competition.

Respectfully,

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